

Proclamation

Established 50 years ago, the Junior Young Buddhist Association encourages students to become involved in the church and community. The Hawai'i Federation of Junior Young Buddhist Association, which is made up of individual island chapters of United Junior Young Buddhist Associations, represents the youth movement of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawai'i.

Members of the United Junior Young Buddhist Association (United Jr YBA) chapters participate in numerous activities that include writing a statewide newsletter, leadership skills training, sporting events, bon dances, weekend retreats, Buddhist education workshops, and traveling to the annual convention.

The United Jr YBA conducts community service projects such as visits to long term care facilities and hospitals, recycling efforts, and beach clean ups.

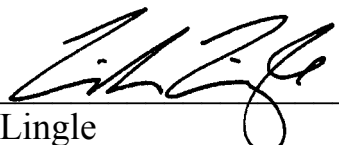
The Junior Young Buddhist Association dedicates a week each year to religious and social activities. This year, members of the Junior Young Buddhist Association will gather during the week of June 11 through 17, 2006, with the theme "*NGB Next Generation Buddhists Believing in Tomorrow*".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim June 11 through 17, 2006, to be

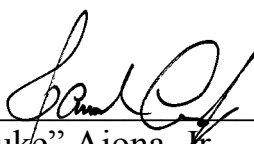
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in Hawai'i, and thank them for their many contributions to our community.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first day of May 2006.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i



James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i